

## **SID 2021 Launch Meeting and Working Groups by Domain**

Date: October 07, 2021

Time: 11:00

Place: Virtual via Webex

Participants:

PEPFAR

UNAIDS

MISAU

CNCS

Global Fund

Civil Society

### **Notes from the Meeting**

- Jacquelyn Sesonga - PEPFAR Country Coordinator
  - She opened the meeting thanking everyone for their presence. She also presented the agenda of the meeting as well as its flow. About the purpose of the meeting, he mentioned that it is the 4th time that we do this SID exercise in Mozambique. He said that on the PEPFAR side this exercise helps in the planning of the Country Operational Plan (COP) done jointly with the Government of Mozambique and other stakeholders.
  - She stressed the importance of collaboration so that when drafting the COP the countries are able to see which areas need to be addressed as well as for which areas additional resources should be mobilized. He acknowledged that the exercise is delicate because gaps and problems must be presented but noted that this is important so that a realistic plan can be made that addresses the relevant issues of the country.
- Marta Banzima - UNAIDS Representative
  - Thanked for the opportunity to participate in the meeting that she considered important for the country in the context of the response to HIV. She explained that this exercise is led by UNAIDS and PEPFAR headquarters at the global level, aiming to identify the main advances and areas that need some acceleration in terms of sustainable panel.
  - She explained that the new UN Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS, approved at the UN General Assembly High Level Meeting in June 2021, and other relevant documents at the global level also stress the importance of a sustainable response to HIV/AIDS.

- She mentioned that the same document has ambitious goals and guide us to make reflections on whether we are in a position to elect priority elements of the national response and those that need better investment.
- She encouraged everyone to think strategically about these issues and stressed the importance of multi-stakeholder participation and consensus building. He said that maintaining strong engagement of all stakeholders throughout the process will be important for consensus building, and that the outcome of the SID should be a priority for all of us (participants in the process).

Space was given for Dr. Francisco Mbofana (CNCS) and Dr. Benigna Matsinhe (MISAU) to make some remarks, but due to technological challenges their interventions were not possible.

The meeting proceeded on to the following step, which was the presentation of the overview of the SID Tool, process, and program.

Rodrigo Boccanera - Multilateral Advisor PEPFAR

Made the presentation (attached)

The complete meeting recording is available in the following link:

[Play recording](#)

### **Questions and Discussion**

There was no reaction to the presentation

Representative of the Global Fund was invited to make some remarks

- Kirsi Viisainen - Global Fund
  - I hope we are following the same 2019 protocol that we did in Maputo. I have no questions
- Jacquelyn Sesonga
  - Reiterated that domain groups are not required to have virtual meetings. They can have some face-to-face meetings to finalize the work.
- Nidze Guilovica - Domain 2
  - We are ready. We expect to start the work today and follow up with the participants who are not present and close by next week.
- Jacquelyn Sesonga
  - Reiterated the schedule of activities, indicating that the groups have one week to do the work and prepare the presentation
  - The work that the groups are expected to start is preparing the completed SID tool and presentation for the validation meeting

There were no additional comments, and the participants were invited to join their respective domain groups where they continued with their work.